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PRETTY IN PINK Negros again explodes in a festival of colors as this beauty dances in the streets of San Carlos City for the Pintaflores Festival. The new festival is bound to give the more established MassKara Festival of Bacolod City a run for its money.

PH: Rising Asian 'tiger'

Canadian PM bullish, vows more investment



PRESIDENT Aquino chats with visiting Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper before their joint press conference in Malacañang on Saturday. Harper is in Manila for a three-day visit.

By Michael Lim Ubac

VISITING Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper sees the Philippines as "an emerging Asian tiger," agreeing with the bullish outlook on the country of political and business leaders from many other parts of the world.

To demonstrate Canada's confidence in the Philippine economy, Harper pledged to increase Canadian investment in the country during his meeting with President Aquino in Malacañang yesterday.

Bilateral trade between Canada and the Philippines amounts to US$1.5 billion.

Mr. Aquino and Harper agreed to cooperate on defense and trade, and committed to people-to-people exchanges between the Philippines and Canada.

At a joint news conference, Mr. Aquino and Harper announced that the Philippine Department of National Defense and the state-run Canadian Commercial Corp. had signed a deal to help Manila buy military equipment to defend its territory.

The deal was signed amid a territorial dispute between the Philippines and China over islands and waters in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

President Aquino said the deal would help the Philippines build up its defense and security capabilities. He declined to elaborate.

But Harper said the deal would "enable the Philippines to acquire the equipment and expertise it needs to fulfill the country's defense and security agenda."

Under the deal, Philippine

PH RISING/A11

US Navy investigates Subic waste dumping

By Robert Gonzaga
Inquirer Central Luzon

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—The United States Navy has opened an investigation into allegations that its contractor for cleaning its ships docked here has been dumping hazardous waste on Subic Bay.

In an e-mailed statement on Saturday, Cynthia Cook, deputy press attaché of the US Embassy in Manila, said the US Navy had "initiated its own inquiry into allegations of hazardous waste dumping by Glenn Defense Marine Philippines," the local operator of the Malaysian-owned Glenn Defense Marine Asia.

Cook said the embassy was aware of the investigation being conducted by the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), and that it would "take appropriate action de-

US NAVY/A2



Reporter, 11, rattles Chinese party leaders

BEIJING—Chinese officials accustomed to the tame questions of a compliant state press were caught out by a plucky 11-year-old student reporter during the country's sensitive Communist Party congress.

Sun Luyuan, a lifelong

REPORTER/A20

Almendras: New 'little president'

By Gil Cabacungan

JOSE Rene Almendras belongs to the innermost of President Aquino's inner circle of classmates, schoolmates and buddies from Ateneo de Manila University that hangs out with the bachelor Chief Executive at social events and after work, or travels with him on his foreign trips.

Almendras leads an exclusive trio in this inner circle that includes Cristino Naguiat Jr., the chair of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) and Rony Mesnado, whose family used to own Red Ribbon Bakeshop until it was bought by Jollibee Foods Corp. in 2005.

One of the President's chums, who asked not to be named, said the Almendras clique has become a source of envy among the President's other friends and political allies for the way it has "barricaded" itself around the President.

ALMENDRAS/A2

Big things in a sachet: Family meals for ₱22.50

By Tarra Quismundo

BIG THINGS come in small packages—as small as quick-food compact sachets that can feed a family for ₱22.50.

At a time when the sachet mentality has become key in the survival of Filipino families living in poverty, an emerging social enterprise has come up with a new line of pocket-size food products that are both cheap and nutritious.

The Villa Socorro Farm, a 4-year-old family-run social enterprise based in Pampanga,

BIG THINGS/A19

Pampanga's 'parol' goes global

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Ornamental Christmas lanterns in various shapes and sizes handcrafted in this Pampanga capital have gone global, having been shipped out to many Filipino communities abroad for the Christmas season.

The "Sanpernando parol" (as old folks still call the San Fernando lanterns) has brought its warm glow of lights overseas "to strengthen our Christmas tradition," according to Mayor Oscar Rodriguez.

"It's one of their (Filipino communities) connections back home. It reminds them of their families and our country while they work

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WHAT'S INSIDE



Red, Inquirer's new lifestyle magazine insert, is out today. Enjoy leisure reading as we offer you a delightful serving of fashion, arts, home, travel, wellness and other lifestyle features. **Red** will be distributed in key cities, hotels and restaurants nationwide and sent to all Inquirer digital subscribers for free. For the online versions of **Red**, please log on to www.inquirer.net.

Second FrontPage

Alcala to coco tillers: Don't expect cash

By DJ Yap

COCONUT farmers should not expect to receive any cash from the proceeds of the controversial coco levy fund that the Supreme Court recently ruled belonged to the government which must use it for the benefit of the farmers by resuscitating the struggling coconut industry.

Not for gov't program

P3-B interest annually

Luisita farmers show proof of employment

By DJ Yap

For scrutiny and analysis

JV tells Jinggoy: Sorry, bro

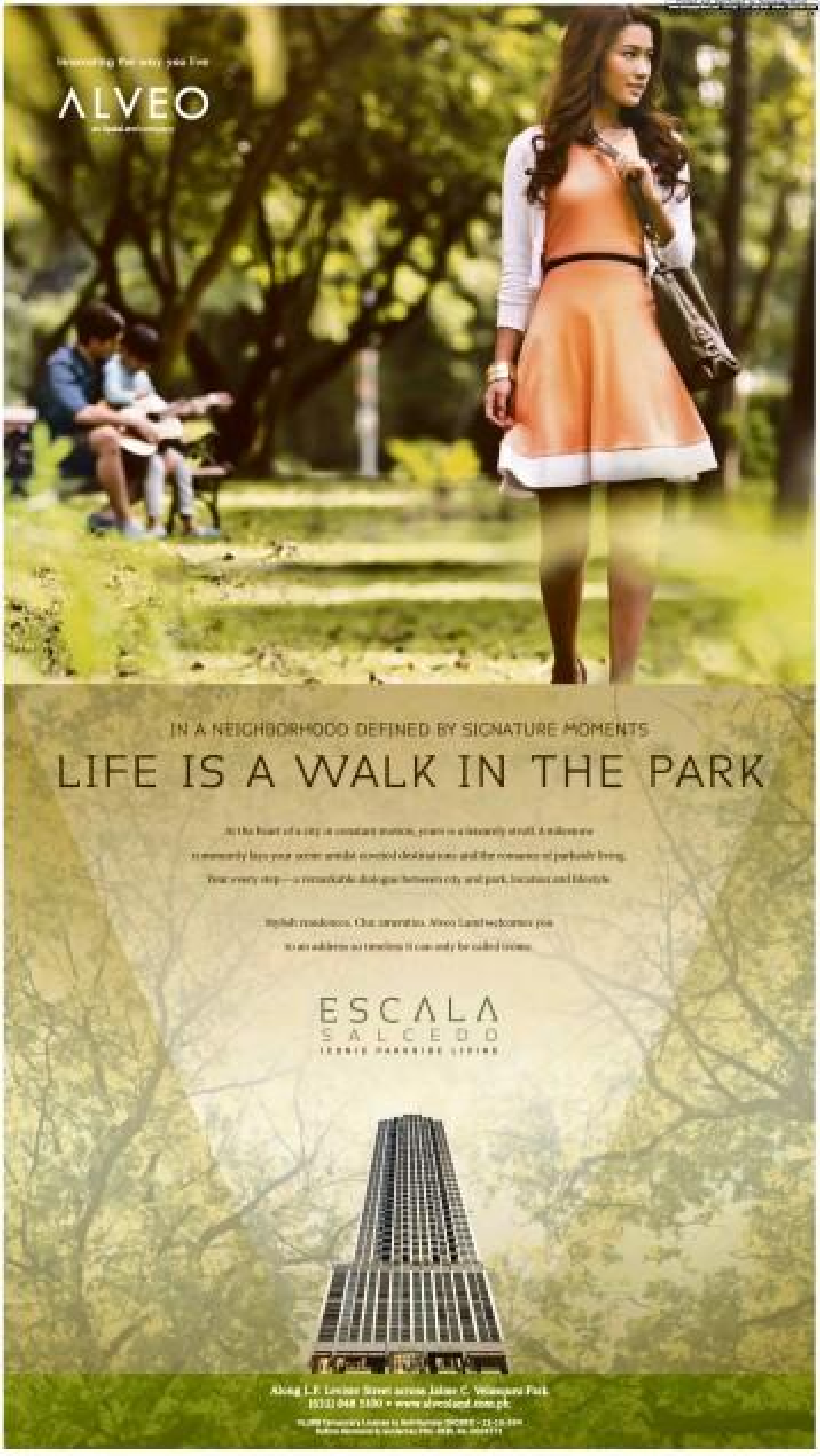
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LIFE IS A WALK IN THE PARK
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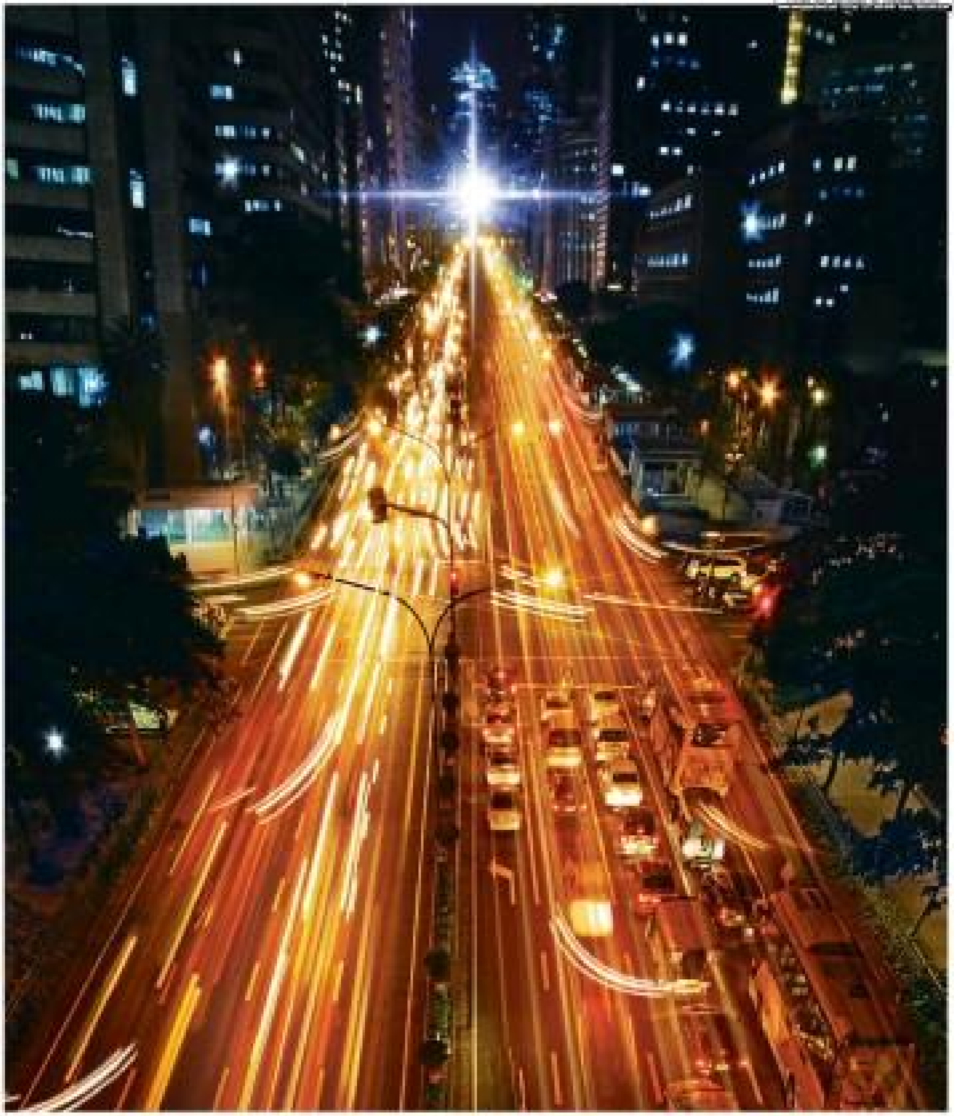
Netizens snub police chief irked by Facebook comments







THE DAILY GOSPEL



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ALL ROADS LEAD TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOWS

NOV.16 - MAKE IT MAGICAL
Premier of the Enchanting Lights and Sound show, lights come to life every 30 minutes from 6:00 to 9:00 pm until December 30 at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

DEC.6 - YOUNG VOICES
Listen to the city's most angelic voices in the 3rd Makati Inter High School Christmas Caroling competition, 6:00 pm at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

DEC.6-7 - KINDRED VOICES
A Christmas concert series with international quartet, Blake, Lea Salonga, and Nikki Gil accompanied by the ABS-CBN Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Gerard Salonga, 6:00 pm, Dec.6 at Greenbelt 5 Fashion Walk, Dec.7 at Glorietta, Palm Activity Center

DEC.14 - 2ND AVENUE'S CHRISTMAS AT THE GARDENS
Be entertained by the whimsical musical performances of The Company, 7:00 pm at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

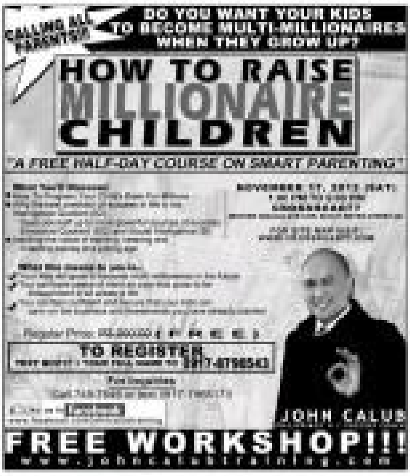
DEC.15-23 - THANKSGIVING MASSES
Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with Thanksgiving Masses offered by Makati locators, 6:00 pm at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

Watch out for the **MAGICAL TRIBUTE TREE**, an awe-inspiring 35-foot Christmas tree by Convergys in honor of the men and women of the BPO industry at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

Mayor told to explain use of ₱130M in taxes

Army denies backing militia in Tentorio slay





Prosecutor ends probe of Geertman's killing



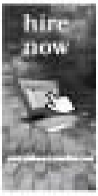
French held after spat with girlfriend

Davao council asks Army to leave civilian areas

Australia vows more aid for South

PH envoy named to WTO board





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PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

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DOH warns against use of stem cells from aborted babies

By Philip C. Tubeza

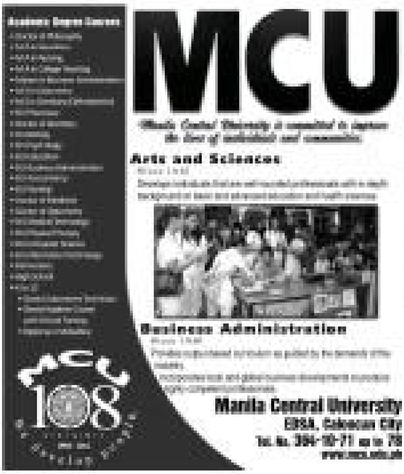
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It's miners' turn to rally in Surigao City



Across the NATION

State of calamity in Tacloban



JPE grand nephew dead in accidental shooting

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya—The worsening peace-and-order situation in the locality, as well as the frequent spate of violence in the run-up to the May 2013 elections, led a 23-year-old candidate for councilor in Santa Ana town in Cagayan to collect handguns, one of which ended his own life on Friday.



Rural power users' group says Comelec broke SC rule

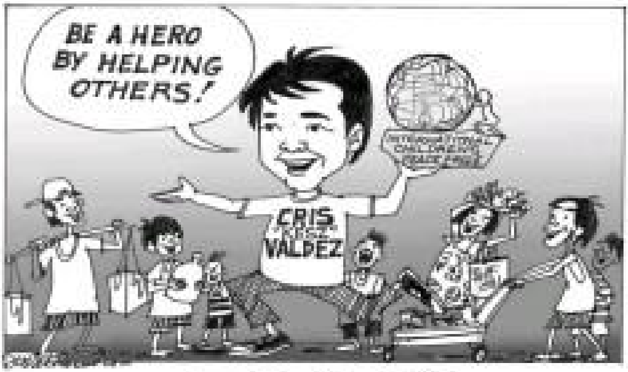
DNA tests awaited to determine which of blast victims is Pinoy

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No hiding—or disguising—domestic violence

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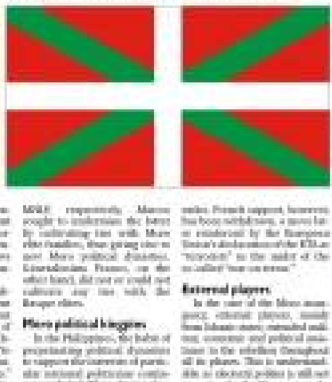
LESSONS FROM THE BASQUE REGION

Beyond structures of Moro autonomy





A GIRL carries the flag of the Basques, a people who live in northern Spain and the southwestern part of France. A Basque group called ETA has waged an armed separatist movement in Spain.



ETA

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Colonialism

'Imperial Manila'

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'Let's All Rice'

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Joint Statement of

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PSA Screening for Prostate



Pampanga's 'parol' goes global

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overseas," Rodriguez said.

In Spanish colonial times, lantern making began in Bacolor, the Athens of Pampanga, a town from which San Fernando was founded. Bacolor was then the capital town of Pampanga, as well as of the entire Philippines under Spanish control.

The faithful lit candles encased in paper lanterns to illuminate the religious processions in this part of Pampanga, which was the seat of Augustinian missions in Central Luzon.

In 1908, salt vendor Francisco Estanislao of Barangay Sta. Lucia at the border of Bacolor shaped a big lantern out of bamboo and some cloth for the Christmas dawn Masses.

Since then, the lanterns have evolved in design, lighting technique, size and materials and have also spurred household-based enterprises.

Since the first lantern competition in 1931, held to honor First Lady Aurora Quezon, the city government has vigorously promoted the lanterns for other objectives.

"We want foreigners to know our city for tourism purposes, to showcase our products, to help our parol makers in finding a market and to show the special skills and talent of our people," Rodriguez said.

Regular partners in the undertakings are associations of Filipinos, many of them Kapampangans, and embassies or consulates.

Honolulu fest

In December, Filipinos in Honolulu, Hawaii, are holding their first lantern festival.

According to San Fernando tourism officer Ching Pangilinan-Gonzales, the city government is shipping to Hawaii a giant lantern and bringing its craftsmen who will share the history of lantern making.

The city government also sent out the first set of lanterns to the Philippine Embassy in Poland, she said.

Two giant lanterns will be displayed at the Cathedral of Good Shepherd in Singapore. The traditional lanterns will also grace the Philippine embassies in Singapore, Moscow in Russia and Ottawa, Canada.

Pampanga's parols earlier lighted the Philippine embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2011 just as they did the new Philippine Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, the consulate in Beijing, China; and the Ethnology Museum in Vienna, Austria, in 2010.

In 2009, the Philippine consulate in New York and the Lord Mayor's House in Dublin decorated the premises with lanterns.

In 2007, they enhanced the Christmas tree that Filipinos put up on the Vienna City Hall grounds in Austria.

In 2006, they were exhibited to commemorate the centennial of Filipino migration to Hawaii and the 60th anniversary of Philippine-American diplomatic relations.

The first documented overseas display of Pampanga's giant lanterns was in 1979 for the 75th anniversary of the Philippine General Commission that year.

In 1988, a giant lantern flickered to delight audiences at the Asian Fair in Yokohama, Japan.

In 1992, or just a year after the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo, 40 kilometers west of Pampanga, a giant lantern was exhibited at the World Expo in Seville, Spain.

In 1993, a float that featured a giant lantern made in San Fernando won first place in the Hollywood Christmas parade.

In 2003, former Tourism Secretary Richard Gordon sent a giant lantern to the Taiwan International Lantern Festival in Taipei.

In 2009, the city joined the 3rd Annual Parol Lantern Parade organized by Filipino American Development Foundation in California.

Popular craftsmen

Pampanga lanterns also adorned various international exhibits, competitions or conventions undertaken by popular lantern makers like Roland Quiambao and Eric Quiwa.

Quiwa, 40, a descendant of pioneer lantern maker Estanislao, exhibited household and giant lanterns in Seville in 1992, San Diego in California in 1993, Taipei and Hollywood in California in 1995, Dubai in 2008 and 2009, and Beijing and Singapore this year.

The Cultural Center of the Philippines has also displayed them on its facade since 2003.

Craftsmen in San Fernando helped evolve the traditional lanterns.

From the "papel de japon" (rice paper), the lanterns were soon wrapped in sheets made of capiz (flattened white sea shells), plastic vinyl, handmade paper composed of grass and in the last few years, fiberglass.

From the original candle, the lantern used light bulbs powered by batteries, an initiative of Severino David, son-in-law of Estanislao, in the 1940s.

The bulbs allowed the operators of giant lanterns to switch the lights on and off, in sync with the music played by a brass band.

Morris Rosia and Ilocing Miranda introduced the use of molded steel as the frames of Pampanga lanterns in 1956, replacing the bamboo and wood.

The addition of a rotor in 1957 improved the course of illuminating lanterns, by giving out the illusion of dancing lights and shadows. The rotor is credited to David's son, Rodolfo.

By the 1970s, the small lanterns provided "dancing lights" through sequencers, which were appropriately attuned to international safety regulations, and which opened the opportunity for Pampanga lanterns to be exported.

Village beacon

The "ligligan parol" (lantern festival) has been sustained through "bayanihan" (helpful) [illegible]. Residents of a village contribute money, materials and food as their community ties construct a fresh lantern and join a local contest.

The tourism ministry supported the festival for the first time in 1975.

No festival was held in 1978 and 1979 because then Mayor Armando Billoneng canceled the event due to martial rule.

Gov. Estelito Mendoza revived the festival in 1980. Mayor Vicente Macalino standardized the size of giant lanterns to a ceiling of 5 meters (at present, authorities allow lanterns to look as large as 6.5 m in diameter) and began the policy of providing subsidies of up to P5,000 in 1982.

Held on Dec. 22, 1990, the festival was highlighted by two lanterns participating in the event, one of which was designed by Ernesto Quiwa, a grandson of Estanislao.

In 2007, the subsidies were increased to P325,000, but lantern makers said that represented only a quarter of the P500,000 needed to make an outstanding lantern.

The first lanterns were exported in 1987 during the term of Mayor Virgilio Sanchez.

Ruben David, another grandson of Estanislao, made lanterns to adorn the roofs of the Nayong Pilipino Village and the Rosa Z. Quiawa Convention Center, both in San Fernando.

David also attempted to set a world record but failed to build a 15.5-m tall lantern in 2002.

Tourist attraction

The lanterns are a Hall of Fame title in the Department of Trade and Industry's One Town One Product (OTOP) program.

The festival draws foreign and local dignitaries as well as tourists. In 2007, Nileema Noble, United Nations resident coordinator in the Philippines, said: "Magnificent! The efforts here to preserve heritage and tradition are flourishing."

There is no school that trains for the craft of lantern making, Pampanga-style.

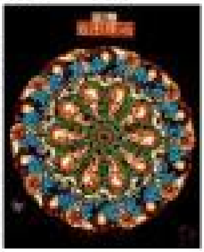
Edwin David Jr., 29, learned by "albo-albo" (watching) or "ing" (preference) or "[illegible]" tagging along.

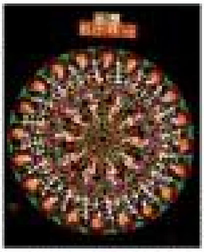
Fifth-generation lantern makers like Eric Quiwa are convinced that the rotor cannot be replaced by computers. "It really gives the lanterns the magical effect of dancing lights," he said.

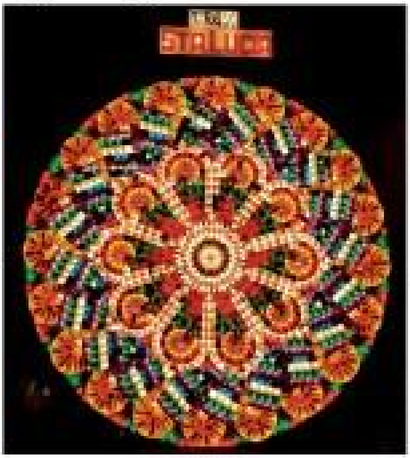
Computers are only used to design the lanterns, Eric added.

His 19-year-old son, Carl Ernesto, and his 15-year-old nephews, Christian Lorvin, have been learning the craft by observing, helping out and running errands.

In this year's festival on Dec. 15 at the Robinsons Starmills in San Fernando, Eric expects to win the best lantern—his third in a row.







COLORS OF CHRISTMAS This Christmas lantern entered by Barangay Sta. Lucia in San Fernando, Pampanga, dazzles the eye with a kaleidoscope of colors. The lantern, shown in changing colors, won for the Sta. Lucia lantern makers the top prize during the Giant Lantern Festival.

Reporter, 11, rattles Chinese party leaders

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sixth-grade student, on Friday shook up one of the tightly controlled party meetings on the congress' sidelines with a question that put officials on the spot over China's miserable food safety record.

Noting that a steady stream of scandals and health scares involving tainted or unsafe food products had particularly affected students, leaving many sickened in various incidents, Sun asked why China can't clean up its act.

"I love snacks, but I don't dare to eat snacks now because we see so many reports these days of problems with food products," she told high-level officials during a congress delegate meeting, according to state-run China News Service.

During the meeting at Beijing's cavernous Great Hall of the People, Sun, who works for the Chinese Teenage News, continued by asking, "why are these kinds of food products available for purchase?"

"So many primary and middle-school students eat our lunches at school, what can you do to put us at ease over food safety?" she asked.

The Communist Party is presenting a tightly scripted image of national unity for the weeklong congress that opened on Thursday.

Held every five years, the congress will end next Wednesday with the unveiling of a new top leadership lineup widely expected to be headed by Vice President Xi Jinping, who will lead for the next 10 years.

Wu Hui, a top official in Zhou's cabinet who presided over Friday's meeting, passed the question to Education Minister Yuan Guiren, the China News Service said.

Yuan offered a stock official response, pledging the government was addressing the situation and putting proper safety measures in place, a line repeated for years even as the scandals have continued.

Increasingly anxious Chinese consumers are regularly hit with food scares ranging from cancer-causing toxins found in cooking oil to food items that are injected or contain dangerous chemicals, unconventional use of pesticides and additives on food preservatives and the use of unhygienic starting materials as food ingredients.

One of the biggest food-safety scandals to have rocked China happened in 2008 when the industrial chemical melamine was found to have been illegally added to dairy products to give the appearance of higher protein content.

At least six babies died and another 300,000 became ill after drinking the tainted products.

The scandal, which was hushed up for several months to avoid embarrassment during the Olympic Games, caused outrage in China and smashed public confidence in the government and its ability to regulate the food industry. AFP

PH: Rising Asian 'tiger'; Canadian PM bullish



JOY RIDE Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, wave to photographers as they ride a jeepney during a visit to Fort Santiago on Saturday.

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Defense cooperation

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Ties that bind

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Almendras: New 'little president'

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Karaoke sessions

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Pumped-up job

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JOSE RENE ALMENDRAS

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An inspired choice

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US Navy investigates Subic waste

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THE PHILIPPINES is open for business under new management.
—President Benigno Aquino to visiting Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper

GLOBAL Pinoy

Editor: Monica Feria

This section is dedicated to Filipinos overseas toiling on land and at sea, in factories, in construction sites and in the homes of the world to secure a better life for their families. These are their stories.

Clearing the way for Fil-Am educators

By Cristina DC Pastor

Chess and basketball



GABRIEL Esteban became president of the Catholic Seton Hall University in January 2011.

Candid and honest

POEA boss came in through the fire exit

By Susan K.

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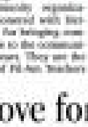
New York fetes 12 Oustanding Fil-Ams



AWARDS NIGHT for The Outstanding Filipino Americans in New York (TOFA-NY).

Hopefully, Obama will move forward with immigration reform

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Lourdes Santos Tancinco

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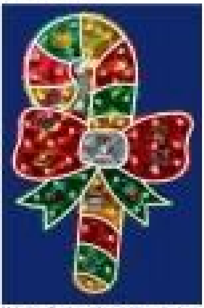
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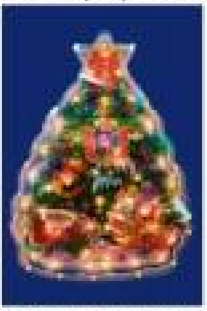
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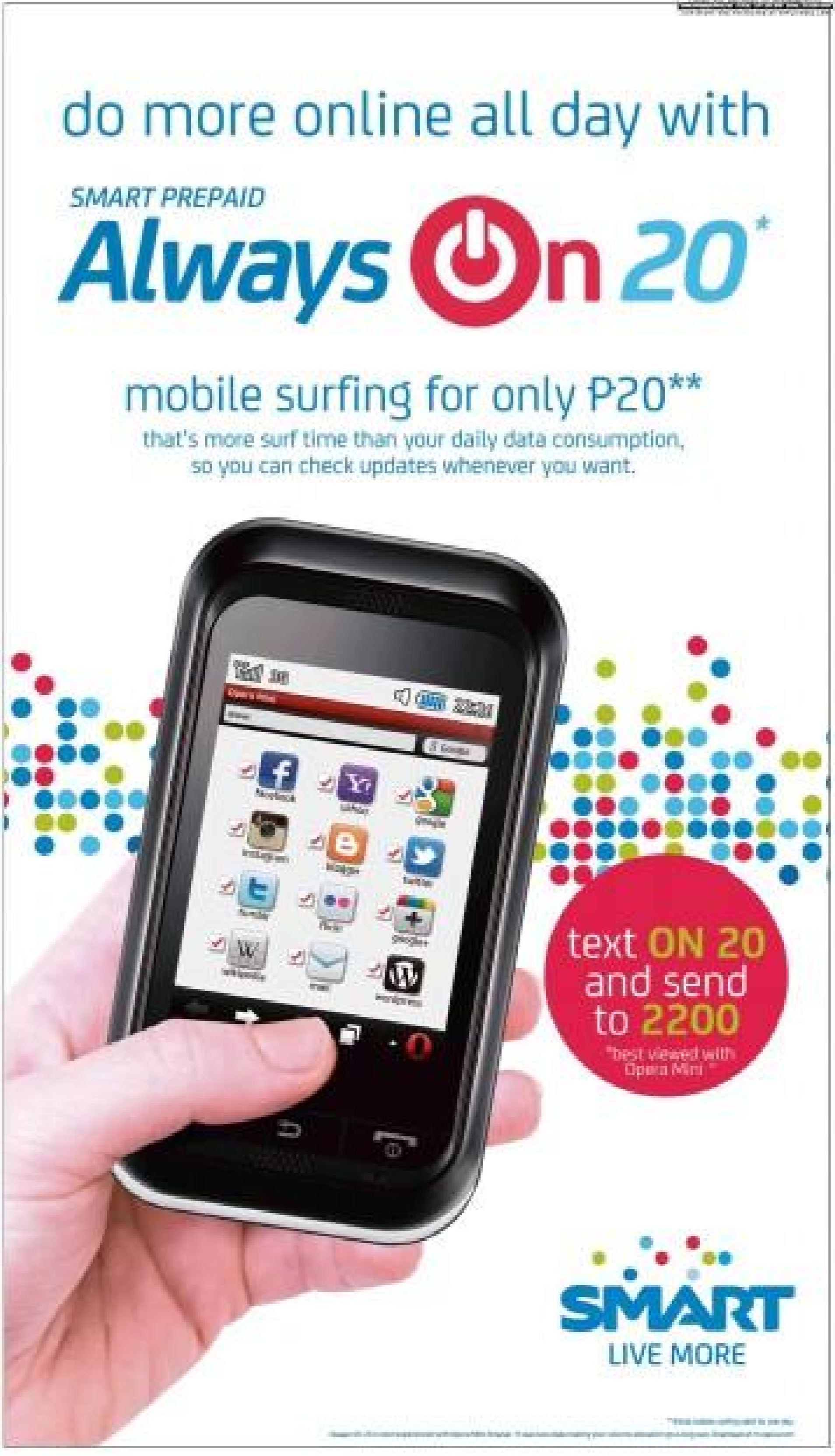
Yuletide Fantasy Candy Cane lantern



ET Christmas Symbol with mini lights



ET Snowman lantern



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Slain model's pal urged to see cops

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Another close brush for 'bipolar' Baron

By Bayani San Diego Jr. and Julie M. Aurelio

ACTOR Baron Geisler was neither drunk nor high on drugs when he figured in a fight in his Quezon City neighborhood and had another close brush with the law late Friday, according to his manager.

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"DRASTIC MOOD SWINGS" Geisler in a March 2009 file photo

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Soon in Valenzuela: Tax payment thru phone



CIA chief Petraeus resigns; FBI discovered affair





The World

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ziga

11,000 flee Syria in one day as conflict, hardship worsen

THE UNITED Nations (UN) reported that 11,000 Syrians fled to neighboring countries on Friday, the vast majority clambering for safety over the Turkish border, in one of the largest single-day torrents of refugees since the Syrian conflict began. It came as mayhem and deprivations were worsening inside the country, its president more determined than ever to stay and his fractious enemies still politically paralyzed.

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Obama insists on tax hike for rich

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Gunfight at Sri Lanka's biggest prison kills 27

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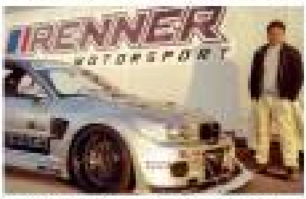
Far Eastern, Ateneo booters aim to keep lead

FEU Energen shines as Alaska football kicks off

German ace Guhrs leads wakeboard Open finalists



La Salle Zobel wins



Jackes eyes Mini-ROK Cup for TRS-Castrol



Ricky's brief Ateneo stint

In Huddle



Beth Celis

Davao City bets press BP bid

By Marc Anthony Reyes

RACING TIPS

By 'Top Choice' At Santa Ana Park

Federal Land cagefest starts today

Lakers ...

AP



Sunday SPORTS

Lakers sack coach Brown then sink Warriors

Knicks stay perfect; Heat roast Hawks



Phil headed back to the Lakers?

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della



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George Yang: 'I'm known as the McDonald's guy'



By Margo C. [illegible]
Contributor

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Children to take over

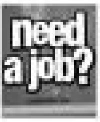
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The bearded man sells heirloom rice





George Yang: 'I'm known as the McDonald's guy'



Market not saturated

Family of entrepreneurs

Need more entrepreneurs



VIGAN Port: "Thank you from the people of Catanduanes."



BETWEEN the sea and the mountains

Governor's challenge: How to raise Catanduanes' low income

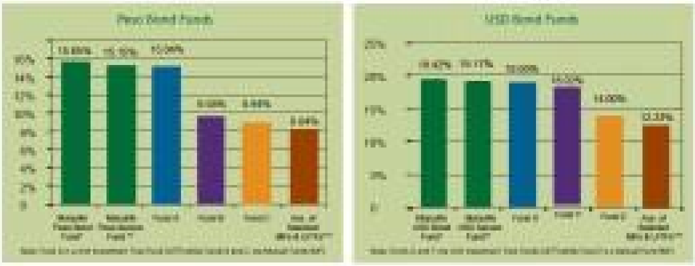
Text and photos by Amado Ma. Guerrero

THE ISLAND province of Catanduanes, three hours by ro-ro vessel from the Bicol mainland, is high in ecotourism potential but low in income because it confronts the winds and turbulent waters of the Pacific Ocean.



GOV Joseph Cua

Sports complex





Combining fruit exports and tourism







GLOBE BUSINESS EXECS LEND THEIR EXPERTISE ON IIS 2012

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Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan

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The new breed of TOWNS awardees 'thinks out of the box and walks the extra mile'

Not high-profile at all, they're in the sciences or male-dominated fields, including one who did studies related to Philhealth insurance

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

Of 1995 oceanographers listed in the Philippines, Laura David became the first Filipino in that field, and earned The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) award in 2010 for her studies.

The 44-year-old professor at the University of the Philippines College of Marine Science explained about

Monique Lhuillier opens store in New York



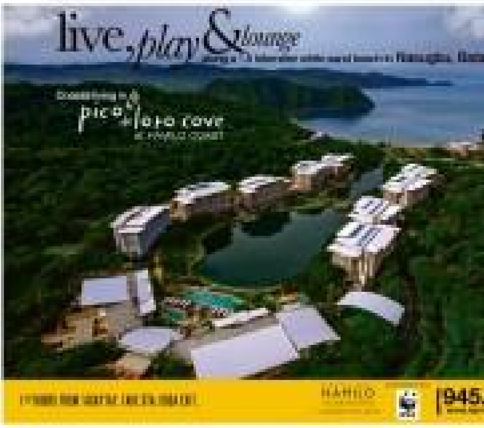


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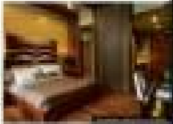


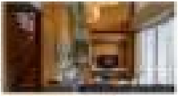




DESIGNER HOMES BY THE COAST





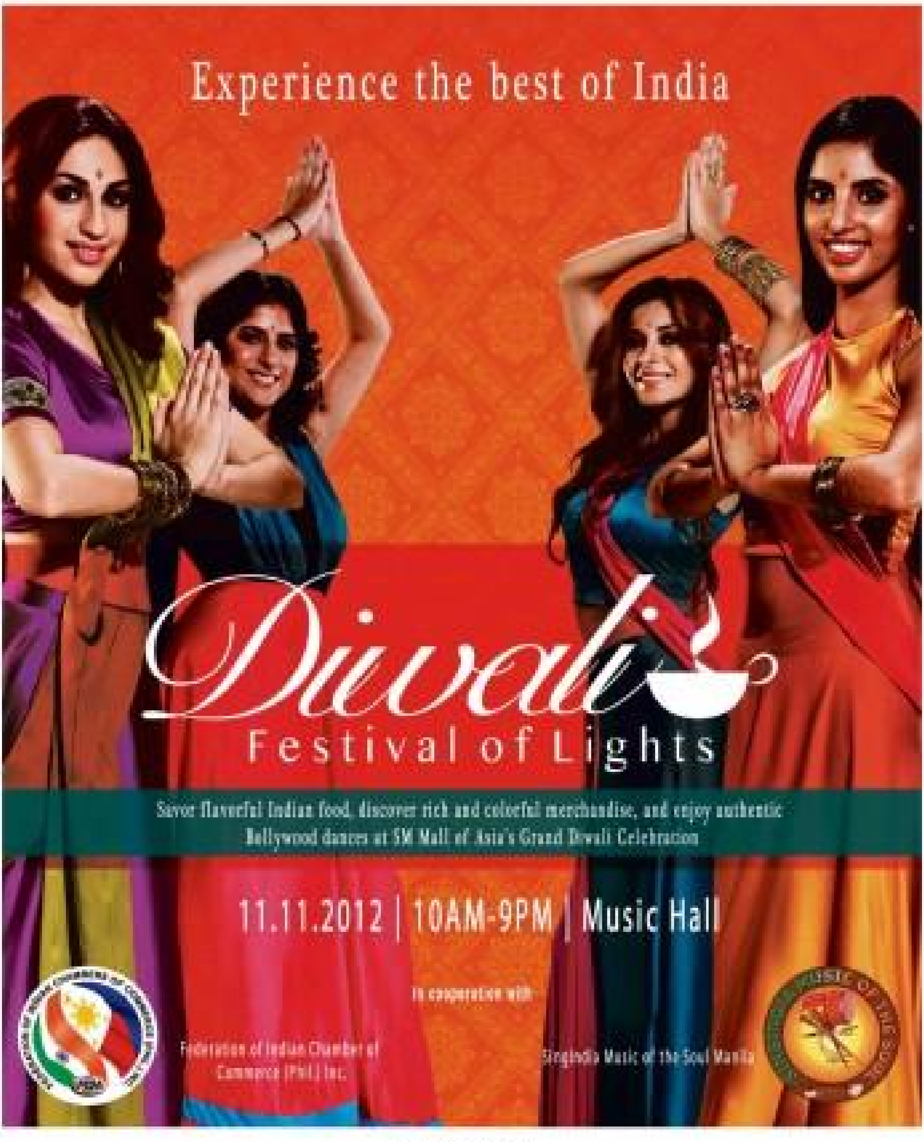




MALL OF ASIA

Celebrate a Grand Diwali at SM Mall of Asia

Witness a spectacle of lights, color, and sound unique to the rich culture of India. SM Mall of Asia celebrates Diwali or the "Festival of Lights" with song and dance performances. Catch Bollywood Sensations take the stage and more on November 11, 2012 at the Music Hall. A colorful and vibrant evening awaits you at the mall like no other, SM MOA!



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10 AM: Gates Open
Indian food | Trinkets bazaar | Bollywood film showing

3 PM: Indian Band Performances
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6:30 PM Registration

7 pm: Commencement
National Anthem (Philippines & India) | Indian Ambassador's Speech
Lighting of the ceremonial lamp
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Bollywood Sensations Performance

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Sunday LIFESTYLE

Two exceptional statements of luxury–on the same night



Yachts and parties can impress, but the small details are what spell success for an event

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

Charitable occasion

Rare triple malt

Bulgari makes it to Rodeo Drive Walk of Style



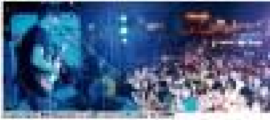


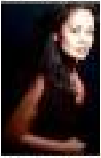
NICOLA Bulgari



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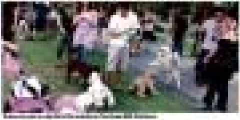
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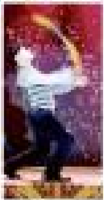


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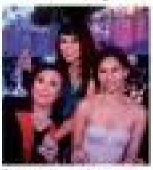














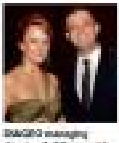


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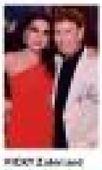










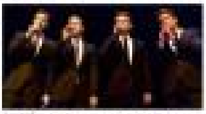


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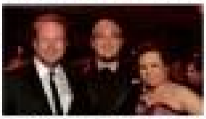
Rupert Jacinto's coffee-table book





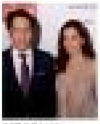






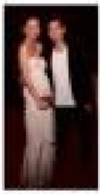


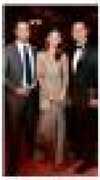












Sunday LifeStyle

Sen. Loren and Kultura celebrate indigenous peoples' artistry

JUST AS she has become a voice for cultural communities in southern Philippines, Sen. Loren Legarda has also made a difference with her work with the indigenous peoples of the North.

In collaboration with the state universities in the Cordillera region, she has documented indigenous forest conservation systems, like the muyong in Ifugao, batangan in Mountain Province, inayong in Kalinga, chaang in Benguet, lapat in Abra and lapat in Apayao.

"It is our indigenous peoples that have shaped our history as a Filipino people—our music, our arts and dance, our native knowledge and skills, our deeply held beliefs, our creativity, our sustainable ways of living with our physical environment, and our self-worth," she says.

And working for their cause has given her priceless rewards. The Cordillera Indigenous Women's League gave her the name Tabalib, which means "bright star."

Similarly, the cultural communities of Mindanao adopted her as Bai Malumpia, which means "the one who takes care." The Panay-Bukidnon from the Visayas gave her the name Gapang Adlaw Dut po an Lahon sa Kadungpan, which translates to "shining sun rising in peace."



THE CHILDREN of Banguan in Banaue, Ifugao, give Sen. Loren Legarda a warm welcome during her visit to the Ifugao Rice Terraces.



WOODEN sculptures with rattan accents, available at Kultura

As the only female senator to top the Senate race twice, with more than 15 million votes in 1998 and 18.4 million votes in 2007, Legarda has been at the forefront of many landmark legislations. But her work with the indigenous peoples has been close to her heart as chair of the Senate Committee on Cultural Communities.

Legarda authored the Philippine Tropical Fabrics Law of 2004, which mandated the use of indigenous fibers for the official uniforms of government officials and employees, the objective being to strengthen the local fiber industry.

In 2011, she successfully organized regional assemblies—to

SEN. LOREN B3

Sen. Loren and Kultura celebrate indigenous peoples' artistry









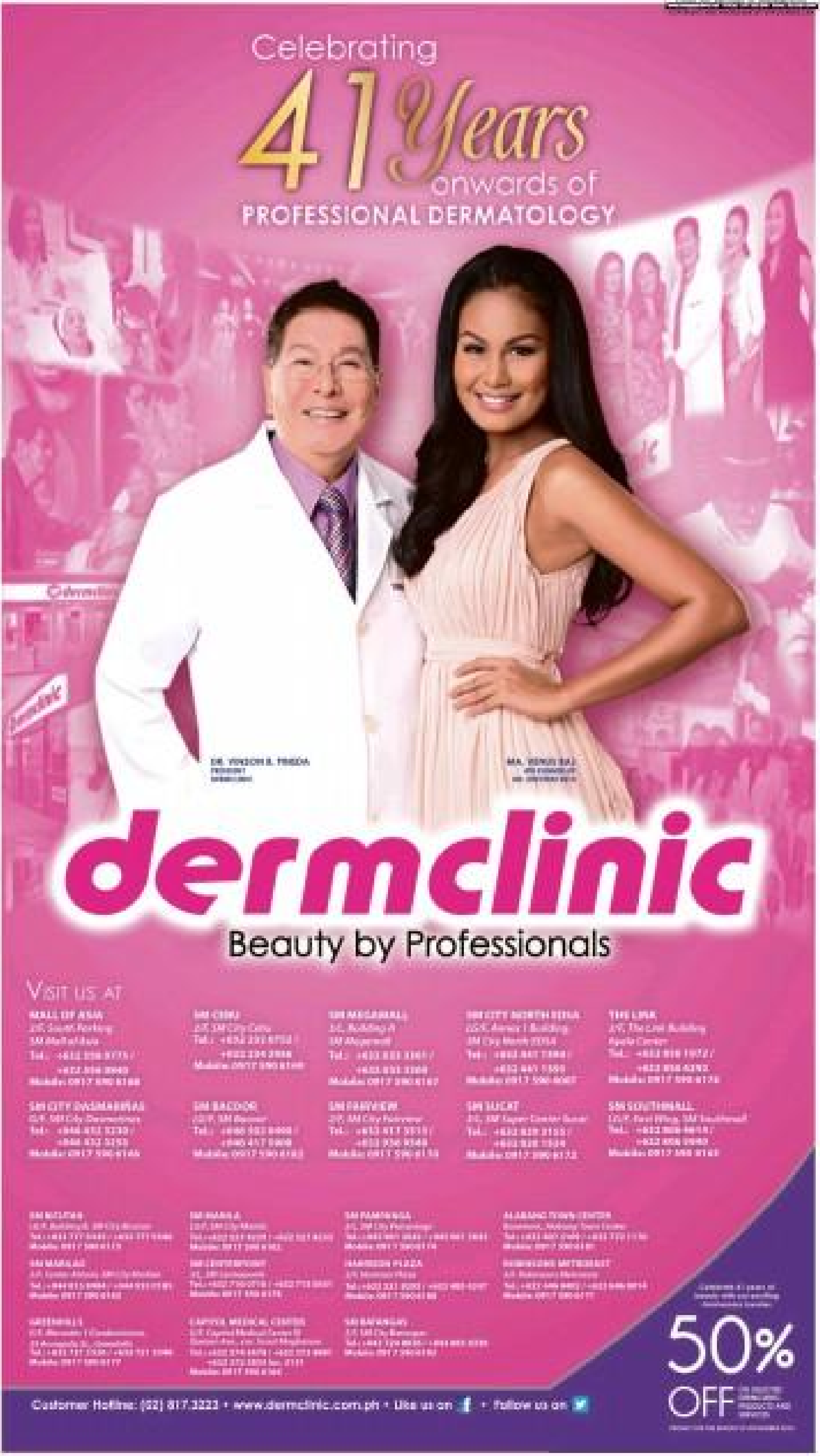


Tabanan ng Pagmamahal orphanage to rise in Pasig



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She has to solve her problems here before going abroad

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How brides can wear jewelry on their wedding day

By Cornomota S. Sirene
Contributor



"IT'S NICE to help a bride if she's willing to be helped," said veteran designer Auggie Cordero, one of the designers in Inquirer Lifestyle and LOOK Magazine's recent Face Off bridal fashion show.



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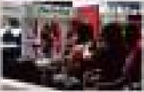
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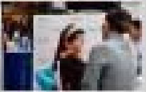




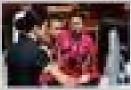
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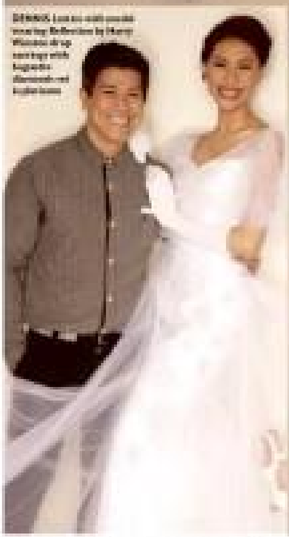




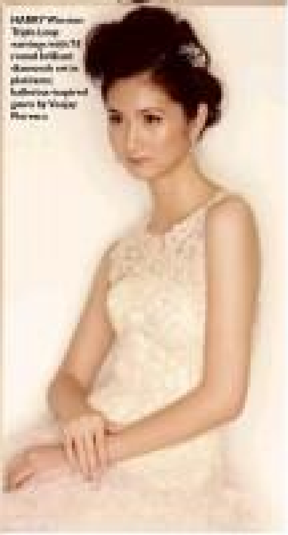












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Christmas in November with GMA Noel Bazaar

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SHARING THE VOICE OF AGE AND WISDOM

Jerry Araos: A wintry lion's second spring

At 68, he is not about to go down without a roar

By Elizabeth Lolarga
Contributor

IN 2008, we interviewed sculptor Jerry Araos in his campus house at the University of the Philippines for a term paper requirement. Already in his 60s, he still brimmed with his distinctive brio and bluster, traits that turned on or turned off those who've en-

ARAOS G2

Gilda Cordero Fernando



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Awards are the most elitist of undertakings. They choose the unique, the most outstanding. They are not slices of a mammoth cake to be given to everyone

Readers by teachers

Editing the 'saya'



"Like You, Like Me" by Gilda Cordero Fernando

Losing it

It's something that seems to me to demand a change of attitude, to be more accepting, less judgmental at our age

Chit Roces



NOT QUITE THERE

Personal myth

Countdowns and celebrations

I would rather picture us like geese, flying in V formation. The lead goose flaps its wings and creates an uplifting force in the air so that the rest of the gaggle may stay on course

Conchita C. Razon



MY CHAIR ROCKS

Barangay

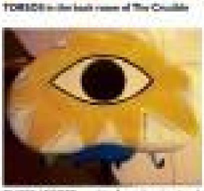
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How Majayjay's 'Buttocks Bridge' came to be







GUT FEEL



Art with . . .

Art with an Old World feel

Retired travel executive Patricia Recto-Garcia has found a new means of expression in her paintings, now on exhibit



Contradictory meanings









PAT with Myrna Garcia, Taguig Mayor Lani Cayetano and Sen. Alan Cayetano





Sunday LifeStyle

National Theater Festival at CCP hopes to banish ghost of 'Phantom'



Sonia P. Ner–with her gone, life is not as finely wrought





Sonia P. Ner—with her gone, life is not as finely wrought



Distinct style

Discipline and spontaneity

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD / By Frank A. Longo E-BUSINESS

Manila to host global interfaith conference next year

PURELY PERSONAL



I touched the tomb of St. Anthony de Padua in Padova, Italy



Miracle experience in Padua

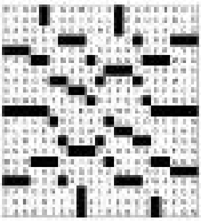
Touching the tomb

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Healing seminar

Rosary for Life

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



NIKE'S WE RUN RACE SERIES TO HIT THE STREETS OF MANILA

Nike's We Run Race Series to hit the streets of Manila



Sonia P. Ner—with her gone, life is not as finely wrought

My 45-year friendship with this woman who once called herself 'an impoverished tubercular academic' was the most adult friendship I had

Breast cancer

Independent individuals



HOWARDS STORAGE OPENS AT GREENBELT 5



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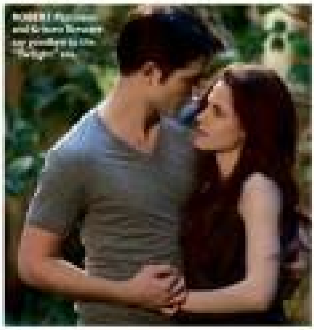
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Kristen Stewart on growing up, fear, losing inhibitions



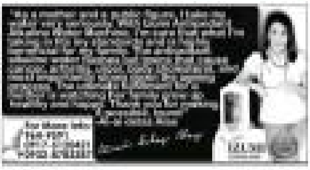
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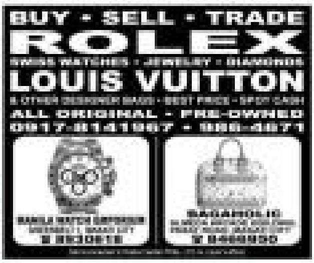
Ruben V. Nepales



LOS ANGELES—"I have been asked a lot about growing up lately," Kristen Stewart said in a recent press conference, ...

Back stories









KRISTEN in "On the Road," a fitting move for her post-"Twilight" career.

Kristen Stewart on growing up

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Last shooting day

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How to escape

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Regine probably dyslexic



Coping mechanism





Mega war and peace

Sharon Cuneta on why she reconciled with Aunt Helen and how she deals with Twitter bashers



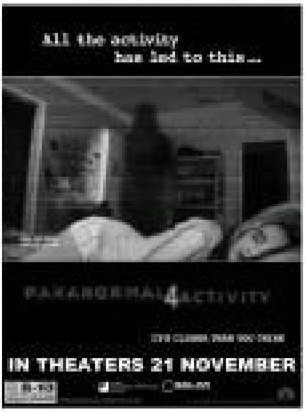
Bright side

FAP names winners of first Sine Panitik

Twelve masters' fest

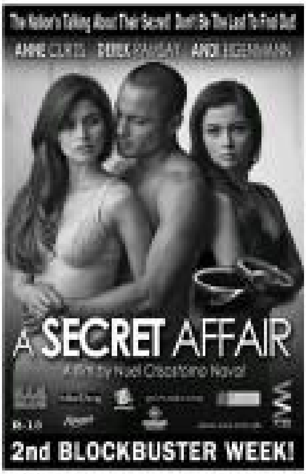


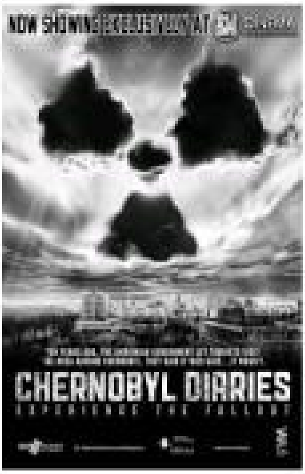












Matinee idol makes cute hunk insecure

RUSHES

Good riddance

Too smart

Culture clash

Wahlberg, Transformer

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ANGELINE Quinto

Top of the Banderas



JAVIER Bardem, left, and director Sam Mendes...



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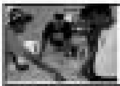
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ERRATUM

In the advertisement of **Department of Agriculture Regional Field Unit No. 5** published on **November 8, 2012**, the header was erroneously replaced and should have read as **Department of Agriculture** and not as Municipality of Bacacay.

Our Apologies.

INVITATION TO BID "AS IS WHERE IS"

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Series of 2012



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



JACKLYN DOMINGO



MAIRYN CAPISTRANO

This is to inform the public that the above persons **JACKLYN DOMINGO** (Audit staff) and **MAIRYN CAPISTRANO** (Accounting staff) are no longer connected to G.M. MANINGAS CONSTRUCTION, INC., effective June 30, 2012. Presently, MAIRYN CAPISTRANO is facing a criminal complaint for QUALIFIED THEFT at the Office of the City Prosecutor of Mandaluyong.

Any transaction entered into by these persons after the said date will not be honored by the company.

For jobseekers, log on to: www.jobmarketonline.com

NOTICE OF LOSS: VARIOUS DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES

Please be advised that the Unused Special Savings Deposit Certificate Nos. 294946 and 295001 to 295050, Unused SB PESO ASSET Certificate Nos. 20380 and 20388, Unused SB EASE FUND Certificate No. 25945, and Unused SB SECURE PESO FUND 54247 of Security Bank Corporation - Alabang Acacia Branch were reported as lost. Security Bank Corporation shall not be bound by, be liable for, nor will it acknowledge, recognize or honor, any transaction represented by the lost Certificates.

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION AND TO BID

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TERMINATED EMPLOYEE



This is to inform the public that MR. [illegible] of Quezon City whose picture appears above has been officially TERMINATED FOR CAUSE effective September 2012 and is no longer connected with [illegible] (PCFI). He was assigned as "BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER".

Any transaction made and entered into by Mr. [illegible] using the name of PCFI for his own vested interest after the said date will not be honored by this office or you may report it to our office at telephone number [illegible].

[illegible] - November 11, 2012

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] CORPORATION, [illegible] is applying for registration with the Board of Investments (BOI) as a New Developer of Low Cost Mass Housing Project [illegible]

Any person with valid objections to the above mentioned project may file his/her objection in writing, under oath, with the BOI within three (3) days from the date of this publication.

(Sgd.) [illegible]
Director
Infrastructure and Services Industries Department

[illegible] - November 11, 2012

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Notice is hereby given that [illegible] CORPORATION, [illegible]

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(Sgd.) [illegible]
Director
Infrastructure and Services Industries Department

[illegible] - November 11, 2012

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
East Avenue, Quezon City

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CY 2013 AND THREE-YEAR (CY 2013-2015) VALIDATION STICKERS AND PLATE YEAR TAGS

The Land Transportation Office, through the General Fund [illegible] intends to apply the sum of [illegible] being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Procurement of [illegible] Validation Stickers and Plate Year Tags.

[illegible]

For further information, please refer to:

[illegible]
BAC Secretariat
East Avenue, Quezon City

(Sgd.) ATTY. ALFONSO V. TAN, JR.
BAC Chairman

[illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Solicitor General
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City
Tel No. [illegible]
Website: www.osg.gov.ph

INVITATION TO BID

The **Office of the Solicitor General (OSG)**, through the General Appropriations Act FY 2012 intends to procure the following:

Item Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Pre-Bid Conference	Submission & Opening of Bids	Delivery of Goods	Amount of Bid Doc
Procurement (Subscription) of Mobile Phone Lines	[illegible]	November [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	December [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	w/in 7-15 days upon receipt of NTP	[illegible]
Procurement of Virtualization Solution and Management	[illegible]	November [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	December [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	w/in 7-15 days upon receipt of NTP	[illegible]
Procurement of Desktop and Laptop PCs	[illegible]	November [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	December [illegible], 2012 @ [illegible]	w/in 30-45 days upon receipt of NTP	[illegible]

Venue for Pre-Bid Conference & Submission/Opening of Bids:
[illegible] Floor, Public Hall, OSG Building, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

The OSG now invites bids for the "Procurement (Subscription) of Mobile Phone Lines", "Procurement of Virtualization Solution & Management" and "Procurement of Desktop and Laptop PCs." Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Bidders should have completed, within two (2) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of eligible bidders is contained in the bidding documents, particularly, in Section II, Instruction to Bidders.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws and regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the OSG and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below between 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

For further information, please refer to:
[illegible]
Tel Nos. [illegible]
E-mail address: [illegible]@osg.gov.ph

(Sgd.) [illegible]
Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee

[illegible] - November 11, 2012

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
Regional Office No. 7
[illegible]

INVITATION TO BID

[illegible]

No.	Name of Project	Location	Approved Budget (P)	Source of Funds
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

(Sgd.) [illegible]
Chairman
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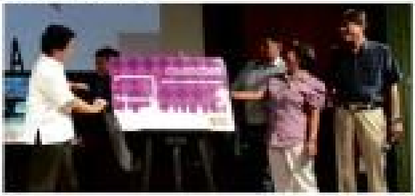


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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Regional Office No. 5, Rawis, Legazpi City

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Regional Office No. 5, Rawis, Legazpi City

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PRE BIDS & AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY AND TO BID

[illegible]

CAMARINES SUR I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(CASURECO I)

INVITATION TO BID

[illegible]

Bayer CropScience Inc., 3/F Bayer House, Canlubang Industrial Estate, Calamba City has FOR SALE [illegible]

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[illegible] glass capping machine	for repair	1998	[illegible]
[illegible] filling machine	Working	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 head [illegible] filling machine	for repair	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] capping machine	not working	[illegible]	[illegible]
Siemens Check weigher	not working	[illegible]	[illegible]

TERMS: [illegible] minimum bid, AS IS/WHERE IS basis, NO WARRANTIES.

[illegible]



[illegible]



[illegible]



Message of Condolences

JEAN MARI "BOH" DIESTO PONCE

joined our Creator on November 8, 2012
at the age of 28.

We, the **Cagayan Economic Zone Authority** family, wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the bereaved:
wife, **Monica**, daughter, **Keisha Scarlett**,
parents, **CEZA Administrator and CEO Jose Mari B. Ponce** and **Ms. Wilma D. Ponce**,
brothers and sisters, **Board Member Jean Alphonse** and **Mylene**, **Jean Louis** and **Barbara**, **Kamille** and **Jay**, and **Jean Pierre**,
nephews, **Jacques Zacharie Thaddeus** and **Jacques Alphonse**, nieces, **Kendra Chanel** and **Kara Louise Mignonette**, uncles and aunties, cousins, other relatives and friends.

We are deeply shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of this fine and promising man. At his young age, he was a devoted family man and a committed public servant. His demise leaves a void not only in the hearts of the bereaved but also in the community he chose to serve. He will always be remembered with much love and inspiration.

We invite you to pray with us for the eternal repose of his soul and for the comfort of the bereaved.

His body now lies in state at the Ponce Residence in 465 Bluementritt Street, Tuguegarao City.

Interment will be on Monday, November 19, 2012 at the Sanctuary of Peace, Tuguegarao Memorial Park, Pengue, Tuguegarao City.

We, the family of

Joseph Roberto Ramos Aragon

wish to express our prayerful thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all relatives, friends, neighbors, co-parishioners, classmates, townmates, provincemates, countrymen, colleagues, friends in profession, fellow alumni and co-retirees of this parents, friends, classmates, co-graduates, co-workers and superiors of his brothers friends, playmates, elders, schoolmates, classmates in the Philippines and abroad, workmates of Bob and all others who helped us in one way or another, comforted and consoled us, prayed and offered Masses and condoled with us in our hour of bereavement.

Our beloved Boyong is now in God's keeping on 3rd October 2012 Anno Domini at the age of 58.

Message of Gratitude



MS. AURORA (Ms. Au) ALEJANDRO-VILLAMAYOR

"Eternal life will swallow up that which can die. God made us for this very reason and He has given us the Spirit as a guarantee that we will live again."
— 2 Corinthians 5:4-5



Arturo Austria Balderas

Has joined our Creator
on November 7, 2012 at the age of 67.

His remains lie in state at Ambassador Chapel,
St. Peter Memorial Chapels
Quezon Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on November 14, 2012
10:00 am at Manila North Green Park.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

Joel J. Fuller



ST. PETER CHAPELS

"There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
– 2 Timothy 4:8
